GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Estt. – APAS – Late N. Gopal, Agril. Officer O/o. ADA (STL), Yemmiganur, Kurnool Dist.– Not passed the prescribed Departmental Tests – Change in the date of commencement of probation under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and declaration of probation – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.556 Dated:23.08.2021.
Read:-

From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Letter No.AII(3)301/2020, Dt:22.03.2021.

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O R D E R:-

In the letter read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has submitted a proposal for revision of original date of placing on probation in respect of Late N. Gopal, the then Agricultural Officer, O/o. the ADA (STL), Yemmiganur, Kurnool District, who has passed tests belatedly, i.e., not during the probation period as the Government is alone competent for extension and declaration of probation under Rule 16(h).

2. He has further stated that, Sri N. Gopal, A.O., who was working in the O/o. ADA (STL), Yemmiganur, Kurnool Dist. has passed the Agril. Dept. Test held on 08.09.2006 & Accounts Test for Executive Officers held on 18.07.2011 after completion of 3 years of service from the date of his original appointment and therefore, the date of commencement of the probation has to be altered and re fixed anterior to the date of passing of Accounts Test for Executive Officers, i.e., on 19.07.2010 under Rule 16 (h) of APS & SS Rules,1996.

3. According to rule 24(C) and 16(h) of APS&SS Rules,1996, a probationer who does not pass the prescribed tests or acquire the prescribed special qualifications within the period of probation or within the extended period of probation under rule 17 and whose probation is further extended by the Government by an order under Rule -31, till the date of his passing such tests or acquiring such qualifications, shall be deemed to have commenced the probation with effect from the date to be fixed by the Government, which would be anterior to a date to his /her passing such tests or acquiring such special qualifications, however, that the interval between the two dates shall be equivalent to the prescribed period of probation, whether on duty or otherwise and seniority of such probationer shall be determined with reference to the date so fixed.

4. Government have examined the matter and observed that in the instant case, Late N. Gopal, Agril. Officer, has joined in the Department as Agricultural Officer and reported on 17.01.2001 F.N., and placed on probation with effect from 17.01.2001 F.N., in the category of Agricultural Officer. But, the individual has not passed the Departmental Tests within the period of probation. Hence, the date of commencement of probation of the individual has to be changed as per the penal provision contained in Rule 16 (h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and the date of commencement of probation is to be re-fixed taking into consideration the date of passing Departmental Test.

5. Accordingly, under Rule 16 (h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, Government hereby change and re-fix the date of commencement of probation in respect of Late N. Gopal, Agril. Officer, O/o.

P.T.O.

ADA (STL), Yemmiganur, Kurnool Dist., as 03.11.2010 instead of 17.01.2001 since, he failed to pass the required Departmental Tests within the period of probation and passed the same on 03.11.2011 F.N. and accordingly, the probation of the individual is declared with effect from 03.11.2011 F.N.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH, I.A.S.,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(With Service Register).
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER